

TABLE V.

Lessons of One Syllable.

Who made you and gave you life? God, who made the world and all things in it.

And was there a time when there was not a God? No; there was no time when God was not.

Who is God? He, my child, who made the world; made you, and gave you life, and your soul.

He, the same who made the sun, the moon, the stars, the birds that fly in the air, the fish that swim in the sea, the beasts that walk and feed in the fields; in a word, all the things which you see, and which give you joy.

Did God make the world all at once? No. He made it in the space of six days. Could he not have made it at once? Yes, if such had been his will.

What ought you to do at the sight and use of things which God hath made? I ought to raise up my mind and heart to him, and to praise him.

Why do we name him by that word or name of God? What doth that name mean? This is He, my child, the Great One, the Good One, and the Wise One, God. Of whom all things, as it were, cry out unto us with one voice: Know ye, Men, that the Lord He is God, it is he that hath made us.